

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION establishing the Louisville/Jefferson
2 Metropolitan Region Caucus.

3 WHEREAS, General Assembly members from the Senate and House of
4 Representatives have expressed interest in forming a new caucus that would expand
5 caucus boundaries to better represent the metropolitan area and help provide for the
6 delivery of an expanded cohesive regional voice in the Kentucky General Assembly; and

7 WHEREAS, a caucus representing Louisville, Jefferson County, and the counties
8 contiguous to Jefferson County would form a powerful voice with a larger representation
9 of General Assembly members;

10 NOW, THEREFORE,

11 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the*
12 *Commonwealth of Kentucky, the Senate concurring therein:*

13 ➔Section 1. The nonpartisan, bicameral Louisville/Jefferson Metropolitan Region
14 Caucus, to be known as LJMRC, is hereby established. The caucus members shall include
15 Senators and Representatives representing the counties of Bullitt, Hardin, Jefferson,
16 Oldham, Shelby, and Spencer.

17 ➔Section 2. LJMRC shall work to promote and develop initiatives in the
18 Kentucky General Assembly that further the interests of the entire region.

19 ➔Section 3. A co-chair shall be elected from the Senate members of the caucus,
20 and a co-chair shall be elected from the House of Representatives members of the caucus.
21 The co-chairs shall share equal authority and responsibility for the effective operation,
22 management, and governance of the caucus.

23 ➔Section 4. It is respectfully requested that the President of the Senate and the
24 Speaker of the House of Representatives support the creation of the Louisville/Jefferson
25 Metropolitan Region Caucus by actively encouraging members of each chamber to
26 participate in the caucus.